

## JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 17 DECEMBER 1993

## BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

REFNO: 0959-0-01 (ACCNO 1273)  
Name: DENNISON, JAMES RICHARD

Status: (J) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED  
Date Status assigned: 18 Jul 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	NAVY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A +
Grade	04	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	HAZEL	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	74 in / 1.88 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	28 Feb 1934	Weight	195 lb / 88.3 kg	Duty pos	PILOT
Home State	NEW YORK	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

## SITE INFORMATION

## INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: WATER SITE  
UTM: 48QYE298544  
Lat/Long: 173958N / 1070960E  
Country: OVER WATER - VN  
Military Region: \$  
Mission Province: VN - OVERWATER  
(formerly):  
Mission District: VN - OVERWATER  
Mission Date: 1 Jan 1968 2100L  
Mission Category: 3  
Local Analysis: None.

## JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY

No Information Available

## VEHICLE DATA

Vehicle Type: RA3B	Serial: 144847
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: J57P10
Call Sign: QUIZ SHOW 910	1 Serial: #
Year: \$	2 Serial: #

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## BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

REFNO: 0959-0-02 (ACCNO 1329)  
Name: HERRIN, HENRY HOWARD JR

Status: (J) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED  
Date Status assigned: 18 Jul 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	NAVY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O #
Grade	E6	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	69 in / 1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	18 Mar 1933	Weight	154 lb / 69.8 kg	Duty pos	CREWMAN
Home State	MASSACHUSETTS	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

## SITE INFORMATION

## INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

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UTM: 48QYE298544  
Lat/Long: 173958N / 1070960E  
Country: OVER WATER - VN  
Military Region: \$  
Mission Province: VN - OVERWATER  
(formerly):  
Mission District: VN - OVERWATER  
Mission Date: 1 Jan 1968 2100L  
Mission Category: 3  
Local Analysis: None.

## JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY

No Information Available

## VEHICLE DATA

Vehicle Type: RA3B	Serial: 144847
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: J57P10
Call Sign: QUIZ SHOW 910	1 Serial: #
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## ===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0959-0-03 (ACCNO 1322)

Status: (J) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED

Name: N A M E

Date Status assigned: 18 Jul 1974

Nationality  
Service  
Grade  
SSAN

DATA

Serial No  
Birth date  
Home State  
Religion  
PW Camp \$

## ===== SITE INFORMATION =====

## INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

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UTM: 48QYE298544  
Lat/Long: 173958N / 1070960E  
Country: OVER WATER - VN  
Military Region: \$  
Mission Province: VN - OVERWATER  
(formerly):  
Mission District: VN - OVERWATER  
Mission Date: 1 Jan 1968 2100L  
Mission Category: 3  
Local Analysis: None.

## ===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

No Information Available

## ===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: RA3B  
Crash Type: None  
Call Sign: QUIZ SHOW 910  
Year: \$  
Serial: 144847  
Engine Type: J57P10  
1 Serial: #  
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## === CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

18 March 1976

ON 1 JANUARY 1968 CDR JAMES R. DENNISON, PILOT; N A M E  
AND PH1 HENRY H. HERRIN JR. CREWMAN/NAVIGATOR; WERE  
FLYING AN RA3B AIRCRAFT (#144847, CALL SIGN QUIZSHOW 910), ON A NIGHT  
RECONNAISSANCE MISSION OVER NORTH VIETNAM. THE MISSION WAS FLOWN WITH  
RADIO SILENCE AS REQUESTED BY THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER; HOWEVER, THE  
AIRCRAFT WAS UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE BY RADAR. CDR DENNISON HAD  
COMPLETED THE MISSION AND LEFT NORTH VIETNAM HEADING OUT TO SEA IN A  
SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION.

THE LAST RADAR CONTACT WITH THE AIRCRAFT WAS IN THE VICINITY OF GRID  
COORDINATES YE 290 540. BEYOND THAT POSITION, DUE TO THE RANGE THE  
AIRCRAFT COULD NO LONGER BE TRACKED BY RADAR. DESPITE NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS,  
NO RADIO COMMUNICATION COULD BE ESTABLISHED WITH THE AIRCRAFT. AT 2014  
HOURS THAT DAY, SEARCH AND AIR RESCUE (SAR) OPERATIONS WERE STARTED AND  
EFFORTS CONTINUED FOR THREE DAYS, BUT WERE UNSUCCESSFUL IN FINDING ANY  
TRACE OF CDR DENNISON'S AIRCRAFT.

AN OVERWATER/AT-SEA CASUALTY RESOLUTION OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED DURING  
THE PERIOD OF JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1973 TO DETERMINE THE  
FEASIBILITY/DESIRABILITY OF EXPANDING SUCH OPERATIONS TO BE USED IN CASES  
SUCH AS THIS. BASED ON THE COMBINED FACTORS OF COST AND LACK OF ANY  
POSITIVE RESULTS WHATSOEVER, THE AT-SEA OPERATIONS WERE TERMINATED. ALL  
INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED IN THIS CASE ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE  
PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, REMAINS NONRECOVERABLE.

## === REFERENCES ===

18 March 1976

REFERENCE USED: &lt;1&gt; RPT, CO HEAVY PHOTOGRAPHIC SQUADRON 61, 10 JAN 68.

## === NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

13 December 1993

DURING THE 28 JULY 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI, A LIST OF  
CASES INVOLVING 168 UNACCOUNTED-FOR PERSONNEL PRESUMABLY LOST OVER WATER  
AT LEAST 10 KILOMETERS FROM THE COAST OF VIETNAM WAS PASSED TO THE  
VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT. THE VIETNAMESE WERE ASKED TO UNILATERALLY REVIEW  
THEIR RECORDS FOR RELEVANT INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THESE CASES.

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=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

18 March 1976

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: JAMES R. DENNISON 0959-0-01, HENRY H. HERRIN  
JR. 0959-0-02, AND NAME 0959-0-03.

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 20 OCTOBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0960-0-01 (ACCNO 0073)	Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED	
Name: ELLIS, BILLY JOE	Date Status assigned: 5 Mar 1975	
Nationality AMERICAN	Race CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit \$
Service ARMY	Sex MALE	Blood type O #
Grade E4	Hair BROWN	Complexion FAIR
SSAN DATA	Eyes GREY	Weapon #
Serial No 67100578	Height 75 in / 1.91 mtrs	Weapon No #
Birth date 20 Apr 1948	Weight 167 lb / 75.7 kg	Duty pos AMMOMAN
Home State TENNESSEE	Religion PROTESTANT	PW Camp \$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE  
UTM: 49PAT968317  
Lat/Long: 153847N / 1081018E  
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM  
Military Region: 1  
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG  
(formerly): QUANG NAM  
Mission District: QUE SON  
Mission Date: 3 Jan 1968  
Mission Category: 3  
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93  
Investigations: Aug 93  
Surveys: Aug 93  
Vessey Case: NO  
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

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Crash Type: None	Engine Type: \$
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Year: \$	2 Serial: \$

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